

the appointment of Albert Schmedeman as U. S. minister to Norway as "extremely unfortunate."

New York.—Crockerland arctic expedition, which sailed Tuesday night, forgot its refrigerator. No one knows what an arctic expedition wants with a refrigerator, but it is being forwarded to Sydney, C. B.

Jackson, Miss.—State investigation committee says that Brown Hopkins, negro, who was to have been state's star witness in probe of wholesale graft in Mississippi, was called to his door and assassinated by grafters.

Detroit.—C. R. Bourke, oil expert of Pittsburgh, under arrest here on warrant sworn out by wife, Mrs. Katherine Pope Bourke of New York. Found at home of Mrs. Louise L. Harrington, who says she was married to Bourke a year ago.

St. Louis.—C. T. Bloom, drug clerk, realized he had sold deadly poison to H. A. Crouch by mistake. Sent ambulance after Crouch. Ambulance arrived in time to save life of Ida Crouch, 7. Bloom in jail.

Columbus, O.—Wm. R. Kirkby, Toledo lobbyist, must stand trial for legislative bribery. Judge Kinkaid overruled motion to quash two indictments.

Iowa City, Ia.—Lou Smith, crippled farmer, fatally injured by blow on head with hammer delivered by Frank Rossman, farmer. Posse in pursuit of Rossman.

Indianapolis.—Valentine Martin, rich coal operator, G. H. Miller and Miss Mary Ham badly injured when touring car plunged over 15-foot embankment.

Danville, Ill.—Wm. C. Blair, former Democratic member of state legislature, arrested at Mt. Vernon by federal officers for bootlegging.

Johannesburg, S. Africa.—Rand gold miners strike still on. Mine owners went back on terms of settlement.

Havana, Cuba.—Gen. Armando Riva, Havana police chief, shot and

mortally wounded by Gov. Asbert of Havana province because he raided political and gambling club.

Nogales, Ariz.—C. D. Taylor, U. S. consular agent at Guaymas, Mex., protests against treatment of Americans by Mexican federals in invested gulf port district.

London.—Prime Minister Asquith told House of Commons he intended to appoint successor of late Alfred Austin, poet laureate, soon, and was kidded for his pains.

London.—Irish home rule bill passed third reading on second passage in Commons last night, amid dire prophecies of Unionists.

Bar Harbor, Me.—Engagement of Katherine Force, daughter of Wm. Force of New York and sister of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, to Henri Harnickell, New York broker, announced.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Five youths drowned when canoes upset in storm off Windmill Point, Lake Erie.

Duluth, Minn.—Edw. Langlois and Elov Anderson drowned, while their helpless wives stood watching.

Clinton, Ia.—Vernal Galster, 8, Joliet, Ill., fell from boat on Mississippi. Drowned.

Minneapolis.—John F. French drowned here because his friends thought he was kidding when he screamed for help.

Racine, Wis.—Walter Duplese, Derby, Conn., and Edw. Schmuzki, Milwaukee, drowned in Racine County lake.

New York.—J. L. Paltrowitz, Princeton graduate, and his bride of 11 days, Barbara M. Ackerman Paltrowitz, drank poison because Paltrowitz's father, a Jew, had disinherited his son for marrying a Christian. Both will probably die.

San Francisco.—First woman's jury to try felony case in California found Mrs. Bertha Williams not guilty of blackmail.

Los Angeles.—George Alexander's so-called "good government" administration out of office and H. H. Rose, former police judge, now